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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of November 16, 2004 for the above referenced application, applicants hereby elect Group I invention, Claims 8-12, drawn to a method of screening for agents that modulate the interaction of RRP1 polypeptide with RRP1 binding target. This election is without traverse.

This is responsive to the office action mailed November 16, 2004. No fees are believed to be due at this time. However, if this belief is in error, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required for consideration of this paper and any other papers filed herewith to deposit account number 50-1108.

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